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**Applicants:** YASUTERU ARAYA, et al.

**Examiner:** Kandasamy Thangavelu

**Serial No:** 09/872,091

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EVALUATION METHOD  
FOR ALGORITHM  
DESCRIPTION

**Dated:** November 26, 2004

**Conf. No.:** 2464

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

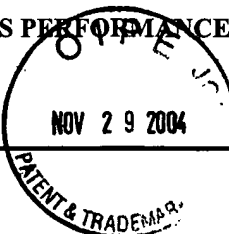
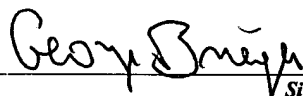
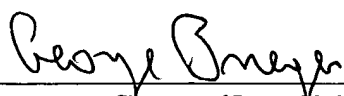
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>14669</b>	
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Application No. <b>09/872,091</b>	Filing Date <b>June 1, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Kandasamy Thangavelu</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2123</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2464</b>	
Invention: <b>BUS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METHOD FOR ALGORITHM DESCRIPTION</b>						
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
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